

HOTEL BEAUMONT CASES ON TRIAL

Estes Refuses to Quash Federal Indictments

Special to The News.
BEAUMONT, Texas, April 15.—Judge W. L. Estes overruled a motion presented here Tuesday morning in federal court to quash the indictment charging liquor violations against former employee of the Hotel Beaumont.

The case, which has attracted wide attention, was confined from the last term of federal court.

A sweeping denial of every charge on the liquor violations was made by Bob Crookrite, former assistant manager, William Willenborg and George Gant, Assistant District Attorney. S. D. Bennett tried to have the hotel closed, alleging that it was a public nuisance, but this motion was overruled.

Attorneys Steve King and Fletcher Jones represent the hotel employees. King alleged this morning when he tried to have this indictment quashed that the allegations were vague, indefinite and uncertain. Both attorneys for the United States and for the defendants referred to law books during the proceedings and Judge Estes asked for opinions on several occasions.

There is little doubt but that the case will be one of the hardest fought in federal court.

Hearing on the case started just before noon.

THIRTEEN ARRESTED FOR INVESTIGATION

Special to The News.
BEAUMONT, Texas, April 15.—Thirteen men were arrested here last night and held for investigation. The majority were all released Tuesday morning after questioning. There have been an unusual number of men in town lately with no visible means of support and Chief Teris directed that all should be arrested. Two of the men last night were from Norway, and the others from parts of the United States from Florida to New York and as far west as California.

FORT ARTHUR MAN FINED ON BIRD ACT

Special to The News.
BEAUMONT, Texas, April 15.—W. E. Thompson of Fort Arthur pleaded guilty to a violation of the migratory bird act here Monday in federal court. He was charged with hunting doves and jackrabbits. A fine of \$25 was assessed by Judge W. L. Estes.

POLICE CLEAR \$1,000 FROM THEIR RODEO

Special to The News.
BEAUMONT, Texas, April 15.—The Beaumont police department will clear about \$1,000 or more from the rodeo held here Friday and Saturday. Rodeo expert Bobbie Ellis in charge of finances stated here this morning that all bills had been paid, but that he believed the department would have at least \$1,000 which will go towards the burial fund of the department.

HE CELEBRATES SIXTH BIRTHDAY

Little Mr. Floyd Thompson celebrated his sixth birthday on Saturday afternoon, April 12, at his home 1615 Fourteenth street, with a delightful party. He received many useful and novel gifts from his little friends. Cake and punch was served to the following guests: Misses Roberta Gray, Mildred Brownlee, Clara Smith, Marion Jones, Meares, Hollis Jones, Selma Garrett, Carl Evans, Harriet Warren, Thomas Warren, Ray Smith, Cleburne Thompson, Floyd Thompson, Chester Thompson, J. T. Thompson, Mrs. W. E. Thompson, the honoree's mother, was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. J. A. Jones and Mrs. H. L. Warren.

BROWN GIVES UP HIS OFFICE

County Auditor Needs More Space

BEAUMONT, Tex., April 15.—Judge Thomas Brown will vacate his office here in the court house and the county's auditor's equipment will be moved there within a few days by order of commissioners court yesterday. J. D. Darden, county auditor, denied this morning, however, that he had asked for the office, but stated he had been told on account of the crowded condition of his office that it would be better to take the offices of the justice where he would have more room. No terms of law, space for a justice office is not provided in the court house.

COURT DOCKET
Divorce Suite Filed
John Broughton vs. Martha Broughton.

Minnie Sabory vs. Henry Sabory.

Marriage Licenses
John McFarlane and Miss Margaret Webb.
L. H. LaChapelle and Mrs. Jose Langton.
Fernand Sonnier and Miss Tunice Haval.

Riley Diamond and Mrs. Lillie Havin.

Automobile Licenses
A. B. Schneider, 2025 Eighth street, Port Arthur, Maxwell.

S. Lourier, 503 Seventh street, Port Arthur, Ford.

E. D. Hayden, 2741 Procter street, Port Arthur, Buick.

R. M. Schultz, 2303 Ninth street, Port Arthur, Buick.

W. L. Godbold, 1311 Sixth street, Port Arthur, Buick.

Pat Marr Offered
Only 400 Per Cent

By United Press.
TEXASANA, April 15.—Pat Marr guaranteed dividends of "at least 400 per cent" to purchasers of his various oil stocks according to witness in federal court here today.

McAdoo Wins Out In Missouri Districts

By United Press.
SPRINGFIELD, Mo., April 15.—Delegates from four districts favorable to the candidacy of William McAdoo for the presidential nomination were chosen at the democratic convention today.

They were uninstructed, however. In the other four districts delegates favorable to James A. Reed, United States senator were chosen.

LIFE OF CHRIST SERMON THEME

Port Arthur Pastor In Series Of Talks

Services tracing the events of the last week of Christ's life on earth will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of this week in the First M. E. church, Stilwell boulevard and Lake Shore Drive, with Rev. Dr. C. W. Rodgers, pastor of the church, and Rev. Dr. C. H. Robinson, district superintendent of the Houston district, preaching.

The subject of the address Wednesday night will be "The Significance to Us of Jesus' Experience in Gethsemane," Thursday night the subject will be "The Mistrial of Jesus," and Friday night Dr. Robinson will speak on "The Crucifixion." Special music will be given at these services by C. V. Palmer, Miss Lois Rodgers and Mrs. E. G. Ruffner.

"Through this week the experiences of Christ will be recalled, leading up to the finding of the empty tomb and its meaning to us," Rev. Rodgers said. "The service will be cumulative, starting last Sunday with Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem, and coming to a climax next Sunday, when we celebrate the resurrection."

GRIGGS GUILTY OF EVELYN FACES EMBEZZLEMENT

Former Postmaster At Parkerville Awaits Sentence

BEAUMONT, Texas, April 15.—Witt Griggs, former postmaster at Parkerville, Texas, was found guilty of embezzlement of \$2401 by a jury in federal court here Monday night.

Griggs claimed on the witness stand that the bank of Parkerville had put the postal funds with his personal account, L. C. Woods, cashier of the bank, stated they had no way of knowing which money belonged to Griggs and which to the post office.

The woman who started Griggs' embezzlement, Mrs. L. W. Redus, Spindletop, was hard fought all the way through Griggs' trial and father sat with him during the hearing, and he held his small son on his lap while he listened to the charges being made against him.

Judge Estes has not sentenced him yet, but the punishment for such an offense by a penitentiary sentence for not more than five years and a fine for the amount of the embezzlement.

HE DRIVES OFF WRONG FORD CAR

BEAUMONT, Texas, April 15.—Mrs. L. W. Redus, Spindletop, reported to the police department here Monday that her Ford coupe had been stolen. Later she telephoned in to say she had found it again, explained that man had parked his coupe near hers. They were so much alike that she did not notice he had driven off the wrong machine for some time, but when he did, promptly returned it and drove his own away.

PLEADS SELF DEFENSE

By United Press.
WICHITA, Texas, April 15.—Self defense will be the plea of E. C. Williams, farmer on trial here charged with the murder last October of E. P. Pickett, former Fort Worth insurance man. A jury was completed late yesterday.

HARRY THAW

Attorneys Ask About Unusual Sex Interest

PHILADELPHIA, April 15.—Evelyn Nesbit and Harry K. Thaw faced each other across the counsel tables at the latter's trial for his sanity today.

Not by so much as a movement of his features did the millionaire who is seeking his release from "Kirkbride's" acknowledge presence of the woman, who came to oppose that release.

Her Eyes Downcast
As for Evelyn, she sat with downcast eyes paying no attention to her former husband but listening intently while her counsel questioned an alienist regarding Thaw's strange performances. In the years since he married her and killed Stanford White for her sake.

Attorney Dickson asked Dr. Mills, alienist, if he did not consider Thaw's answers to certain questions showed undue interest in sex matters.

Thaws Thaw Sane

Dr. Mills insisted he did not think so and that he considered Thaw normal. The rabbits which featured yesterday's afternoon session were again discussed. A hospital record telling of Thaw's interest in his rabbits and their mating, was read. Dickson also quoted from a record taken at "Kirkbride's" where Thaw has been incarcerated for several years telling of an attendant finding Thaw in his bedroom one morning nude, with a rabbit, on each shoulder.

Thaw was forbidden to take the rabbits to his room after this.

Harry's interest in young girls while on walks with hospital attendants was also described in the record.

Dr. Mills was asked about these

reports and what he thought they indicated at the time he found them there. The alienist said he didn't change his mind.

Three Men Killed In Fall Of Dirigible

ROME, April 15.—Three men were killed today when the newly constructed dirigible N-1 broke from its mooring during a wind squall and was whirled away.

The men—two soldiers and a mechanician—were holding ground and failed to drop in time as the big airship bounded into the air.

They were carried in the air and dashed to pieces as they fell on the hard field when unable to cling to the ropes any longer.

BIBLE CLASS IN PARADE HERE

Beaumont Men's Class Attends Session Here

Meeting in the spacious quarters of Lion's park on Procter street, members of the Men's Bible class of the First Christian church, accompanied by men from other similar organizations throughout the city were hosts to approximately 50 men from the Bible class of the Beaumont First Christian church Sunday morning.

At 9 o'clock, the men, numbering about 200, conducted a parade down Procter street to Houston, back up Procter to Austin, on Austin to Fifth and thence to the church steps, where the paraders disbanded. They were accompanied by two bands and a male chorus.

Rev. R. R. Yelderman, pastor of the church, delivered a sermon on "The Man's Man" at the church when the class had been assembled.

SAN ANTONIO IS AGAINST MERGER

Discriminatory Rates to Rio Grande Valley Charge

AUSTIN, April 15.—"San Antonio has lost a million dollars of business in the last two years because of the policy of the Gulf Coast Lines," testified C. B. Yandell, general manager, San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, before the Gulf Coast-Intercoastal Great Northern merger hearing today.

Other testimony was given that the Gulf Coast Lines have fixed rate basis that excluded San Antonio from its own territory as it is closest to the valley and enabled its competitors to get the business.

With the exception of Brownsville, all the valley opposed the merger.

would prove discriminatory and disastrous to southwest Texas, the Rio Grande Valley and San Antonio, the largest city in Texas."

San Antonio Excluded

Allegations were made that the Gulf Coast Lines have fixed rate basis that excluded San Antonio from its own territory as it is closest to the valley and enabled its competitors to get the business.

"If a railroad should await development, the territory west of the Mississippi would still be a howling

wilderness."

Used Kellogg's Bran 2 months—constipation gone after suffering 3 years

sure—with bran which are only part bran. It takes ALL bran to be 100 per cent effective.

Because Kellogg's Bran is ALL bran it sweeps, cleans and purifies the intestine. It acts naturally—just as nature acts. It stimulates the intestine and makes it function regularly. It is guaranteed to bring results, or your grocer will refund your money.

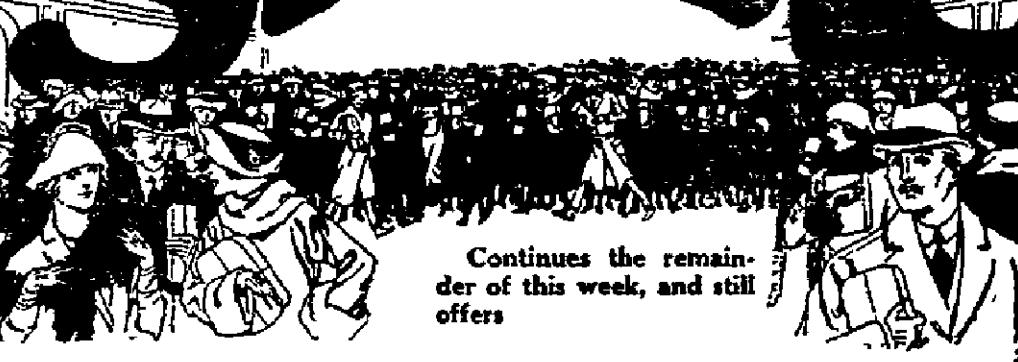
Kellogg's Bran has a delicious nut-like flavor. Quite different from ordinary, unpalatable brans. You will like it as a cereal, sprinkled on other cereals, cooked with hot cereals, or in the recipes given on every package.

Eat two tablespoonfuls of Kellogg's Bran every day—in chronic cases, with every meal. Made in Battle Creek.

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Ladies' \$25 Dresses

Canton crepe, taffeta, crepe de chine and sports materials, all sizes, all colors.

Values to \$25.00

99¢

\$14.90

Men's heavy blue Union Made Overalls

Complete size range

Regular \$2 values

\$1.29

50 Spring Suits

\$35.00 Values

\$19.95

A special lot of ladies' coat suits, gray, tan and navy, all the newest spring styles and weaves. Tailors and sport styles.

50 Spring Capes

\$20.00 Values

\$9.00

Ladies' fine quality pure silk and all wool crepes. Many styles and colors to choose from, all are lined.

75 Linen Dresses

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\$4.98

Linen dresses in all new spring colors and styles. Hand embroidered. Very specially priced.

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100 Wool Skirts

\$7.50 Values

\$3.95

All wool skirts in pleated and plain styles. All colors and sizes from 24 to 38 waist. Excellent values.

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BRITISH SHIPS NUMEROUS HERE

Three Cargo Vessels In Port Now

Completing fumigation at Sabine late Monday, the British cargo ship Oakfield arrived at the Tex. Company's Port Arthur terminals early today to load out cargo, according to word from Sydney C. Collin company, agents for the vessel.

Among the arrivals today was the British steamship Trecarell at Sabine. The Trecarell is fumigating early today and after loading out a part cargo of sulphur at Sabine, will sail for ports in Australia.

The British cargo steamer, Norwich City, finished loading here Monday and sailed late in the afternoon for Australia via New York for additional cargo, according to word from Fay Morgan, Port Arthur representative of the John E. Jones company, agents for the Norwich City.

Vessels expected to arrive today included the tankers Lissa and Armito, both to load out at the Gulf Refining company's terminals. No definite word had been received from either ship, and it was stated at the Sydney C. Collin company's agency that the Lissa may not make a return trip to Port Arthur.

ARRIVED APRIL 13

Vessel Flag, Agent, Tonnage,

Location

Suneeico, 2174, from Port Newark to Port Arthur, Transmarine corporation.

Oakfield (Br.) 2280, from U. K. port to Port Arthur, Sydney C. Collin company.

W. H. Tilford, 3379, from New York to Beaumont, Magnolia company.

Sch. Geneva Kathleen, 342, from West Indies to Orange, Lutcher-Moore lumber company.

SAILED APRIL 13

Llo. 4308, from Beaumont for Philadelphia, Sydney C. Collin company.

E. R. Kemp, 2847, from Beaumont for New York, Magnolia company.

Harrington, 3115, from Port Arthur for Bayonne, Texas Company.

I. C. White, 4304, from Port Arthur for Philadelphia, Atlantic company.

Vacum, 4321, from Port Arthur for Sabine, Gulf company.

Gulfcoast, 3202, from Port Arthur for Bayonne, Gulf company.

Johanna Dibward (Nor.), 1075, from Beaumont for Norfolk, Standard Export company.

Gulfflight, 3202, from Port Arthur for Bayonne, Gulf company.

Norwich City (Br.), 420, from Port Arthur for Australia, John L. Jones company.

IN PORT ARTHUR

Coastwise Docks

Suneeico, 2174, Transmarine corporation.

Cotton Docks

Sch. Lady Argentine (Br.), 89, Texas Company Docks

Illinois, 5002, Texas Company.

Reaper, 3100, Texas Company.

Kentucky (Fr.), 4040, Sydney C. Collin company.

Oakfield (Br.), 2280, Sydney C. Collin company.

Gulf Company Docks

Trinidad (Br.), 3100, Sydney C. Collin company.

Atlantic Company Docks

W. M. Burton, 333S, Atlantic company.

Slip No. 2

Brig. Geneva 432, Munger T. Ball.

Bark S. G. Wilder, 330, laid up.

AT PORT NECHES

Sch. Rosalie Bedeau (Br.), 197, Texas Company.

AT ORANGE

Sch. Resolute, 610, Lutcher-Moore lumber company.

Aylestone (Br.), 2008, Standard Export company.

Sch. Geneva Kathleen, 342, Lutcher-Moore lumber company.

AT BEAUMONT

Ekojo (Nor.), 2826, John J. Jones company.

Sch. Mabel Gale, 610, Gulf Export company.

Quiville (Nor.), 241S, Magnolia company.

W. H. Tilford, 3379, Magnolia company.

BAROMETER READING

The corrected reading of the barometer (reduced to sea level) at the U. S. weather bureau office in Port Arthur, Texas, on Tuesday, April 15, at 7 a. m., was 29.80 inches. This closely approximates 76.9 millimeters.

TIDE REPORT

The tide in the ship canal at Port Arthur, Texas, Tuesday, April 15, at 7 a. m., according to the U. S. engineer's gauge, was A (four-tenths) foot.

Obstructions to Navigation

The following was issued through the best branch of the United States hydrographic office:

April 2—Latitude 35 degrees 30'

Pimples Cause

Despondency

Girls and boys, too, who are subject to disturbing skin blemishes imagine all sorts of weird things. It even causes many to go to extremes in their pitiful predicament.

The worst fault it leads to is using just anything which promises them relief from their condition, which often makes their trouble worse. Never put anything on your skin which has not been proven by the test of time and public opinion to be right. In this connection the phenomenal success of the ointment which is labeled with the Black and White trade mark of highest quality at low, popular prices affords sufferers from skin diseases, the one reliable and dependable means of relief and restoration of their skin, to that clear, smooth and lovely condition it was in their youth.

Black and White Ointment is economically priced, in liberal size packages. The 50c size contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have it—Adv.

minutes, longitude 75 degrees 10 minutes, passed a cargo boom awash about 35 feet long and 9 inches in diameter with blocks attached, painted buff. The boom had the appearance of being attached to submerged wreckage and at times was submerged. Vacuum (ss). Berg: Second Officer Bush.

March 29—Latitude 29 degrees 03 minutes, longitude 50 degrees 03 minutes, passed a sun buoy marked Ship 2—Benjamin Brewster (ss); Grunthal; Second Officer Book.

Fogged an obstruction—April 1, latitude 25 degrees 03 minutes, longitude 80 degrees 18 minutes, passed lightly over a submerged wreck, pieces of which came to the surface after passing over. Maiden Creek (ss). Torrey: Officer Peters.

March 29—Latitude 26 degrees 13 minutes, longitude 86 degrees 22 minutes, passed a timber about 25 feet long and 12 inches square covered with barnacles. Vacuum (ss). Berg: Second Officer Bush.

April 5—About 15 miles northwest from Headlight light vessel passed a log about 30 feet long and 2 feet in diameter. L. Pratt (ss). Lindstrom.

April 7—Latitude 28 degrees 47 minutes, longitude 50 degrees 48 minutes, passed a red conical buoy marked 2A. Westerwald (Gec. ss). Kraus. Report by radio.

March 15—Latitude 50 degrees 05 minutes, longitude 14 degrees 05 minutes, passed a red spherical buoy or mine, surmounted by a black square topmark from 2' to 3 feet in diameter. Maiden Creek (ss). Torrey: Officer Peters.

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mississippi River Passes—Southwest Pass, Louisiana—Southwest Pass entrance West Jetty range rear light will be extinguished April 12 tending shifting of the range line. About April 14 the front range light will be extinguished and the structure will be shifted to center line of channel. New range lights will be established shortly thereafter.

C. & G. S. Chart No. 194. Light List, Atlantic Coast, 1924. Nos. 2072, 2072a. Buoy List, Eighth District, 1923, p. 25.

Coast Pilot, Section E. 1916, p. 105. Mississippi River Passes—Southwest Pass, Louisiana—Following work performed April 11, 1924:

Southwest Pass bell buoys 1 and 13, discontinued for summer season. Southwest Pass bell buoy 2, replaced, having been found capsized.

C. & G. S. Chart No. 194. Buoy List, Eighth District, 1923, p. 36.

Coast Pilot, Section E. 1916, p. 105. By order of the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

E. S. LANPHIER, Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Galveston Bay and Houston Channel—Bolivar Roads to Morgan Point, Texas. Referring to paragraph 501 of Notice to Mariners No. 13, further information is given.

Following temporary lights (post lanterns) shown April 7 to 10, 14 feet above water from pile foundations of new structures being erected:

Light No. 1—White light of 40 candlepower.

West Corum, due April 12, to Hall Shipping company.

Light No. 3—White light of 40 candlepower.

1847 ROGERS and Community Par Plate



Our feature in the Trade Week is to make it real effective with our first offer beginning tomorrow, April 16th. 1847 Rogers and Community Par Plate of assorted pieces on display in our windows at HALF PRICE.

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him and robbed of her child. Unable to find them, she resigns herself to her fate and tries to untangle the snared skein of life. A great love comes into her life, just as she is being sucked into the whirlpool of forgetful gaiety, and through this love the happiness she has lost is restored to her.

Amusements
WEDNESDAY

Peoples: "Boy of Mine" starring Ben Alexander.

Forbes: "Lilies of the Valley," featuring Corinne Griffith.

Strand: "The Grabstake," with Nell Shipman starred.

Liberty: "Montagne Lovre and Olive Tell in 'The Wrong Woman.'

Green Tree: "Tiger Rose."

"THE WRONG WOMAN"

Ivan Abramson's production "The Wrong Woman," to be shown at the Liberty theatre tomorrow represents one of the master plots evolved after twenty-five years of experience in writing and producing. Mr. Abramson as author, director and producer is an old and skilled master in play production and has evolved an absorbing plot which reaches a powerful climax. Evolved about the series of circumstances which makes an unsuspecting girl "The Wrong Woman."

The story demonstrates an human emotion true to life, in which innocent people are made the victim of another's weaknesses. Many of us have known the sorrow of being made the victim of events, all have felt the story accusations made by others. The story therefore, has a very human appeal to all of us.

"Lilies of the Field," is now playing at the Pearce theatre co-starring Corinne Griffith and Conway Tearle.

Corinne, a Belasco star, who made such a tremendous success in the same role when "Tiger Rose" ran for two years on Broadway. Much realism and vividness was given to the original play in the screen version written by Edmund Goulding and Millard Webb.

**HOUSTON CHURCH IN
AID TO OLD VETERAN**

HOUSTON, Texas, April 16—Henry Joseph Miller, 88, a Confederate veteran, physician and attorney, was outfitted in new clothes by members of the First Christian church here.

Miller was recently picked up on the street after he had fainted from exhaustion and illness. He is a product of Vanderbilt and has studied abroad.

In 1873 he lost his wife and six children. He later served as a ranger and later as a bush ranger in Canada.

Edmund G. S. Chart No. 194.

Light No. 4—Red light of 10 candlepower.

Light No. 0—White light of 40 candlepower.

C. & G. S. Chart No. 192.

Light List, Atlantic Coast, 1924.

pp. 2291b, 2292a, 2293a, 2295b.

Buoy List, Eighth District, 1923, pp. 52, 53, 54.

Coast Pilot, Section E. 1916, p. 134.

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VESSELS DUE TO ARRIVE

Madore, due April 2 to Lykes-Sigirovich.

Heffron, due April 26 to Lykes-Sigirovich.

West Neris, due May 15 to Lykes-Sigirovich.

Salam, due April 21 to Lykes-Sigirovich.

Brindilla, due April 12 to Sydney C. Collin company, Texas Company.

Aymere, due April 25 to Sydney C. Collin company, Texas Company.

Nicasia, due April 20, to Sydney C. Collin company, Magnolia company.

West Corum, due April 12, to Hall Shipping company.

Mail orders accepted—Adv.

Roots and herbs are best for this purpose as Dr. Carey, for 30 years a practicing physician, well knew.

If your kidneys are making your life miserable, the best medicine is none too good. Cut out this notice, take it to Hart Drug Co. or any good druggist and see that you get Dr. Carey's Marshroot Prescription 777. It comes in both liquid and tablet form and the price is only 75 cents. Mail orders accepted—Adv.

Regular \$2.50 Umbrellas, 7-ribbed, wind proof, short, stubby handles, 26-inch size, good quality, rain proof top, black only \$1.79.

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Regular \$2.50 Fancy Dress Crepes in a number of pretty new Spring Patterns. 15 pieces to select from. Extra Special at 87c.

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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

EVEN A FOOL, WHEN HE HOLDETH HIS PEACE, IS COUNTED WISE; AND HE THAT SHUTTETH HIS LIPS IS ESTEEMED A MAN OF UNDERSTANDING.—PROV. 17:28.

The Editorial Mind

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Odds and Ends and Comment on Our Morning Mail

TEN GREAT TRADES DAYS HONEST EFFORT TO PROVE LOCAL FACILITIES

The drivers of a Port Arthur fire-train wagon sometimes whistles an imitation of the song of the cardinal as a warning to pedestrians.

Not a bad idea to weave some woodland melodies into the jazzy clauer of a city street.

Why not equip all motor vehicles with horns which imitate bird calls?

A pedestrian might get out of the way with more speed and in better humor if entranced in the plaintive tone of the meadow lark instead of being barked at in the voice of the sight-singale.

Milk trucks and other vehicles which greet the resy dawn could specialize in the song of the early bird—for instance, the robin. The dulcet tones of the dove would be soothng at eventide. And the late speedster might embroider the darkness with the golden notes of the nightingale.

True, there might be some casualties. A visitor from Houston or Beaumont, hearing the song of the thrush, might stop stock still in the midst of traffic, dumbfounded, to try to locate the bird among the telephone wires, and become another gory traffic victim.

One out of every 11 prisoners arriving at Sing Sing last year was a drug addict. The percentage of convicts who are dope fiends is 10 times as big as six years ago. And half of the prison-victims of the drug habit are second-timers. So reports Dr. Ama, Secundino, Sing Sing's head captain.

Quoting Captain Hobson, president of the International Narcotic Education association: "It is estimated that more than nine-tenths of all murders, hold-ups and during robberies are now committed by drug addicts."

Prohibition, important as it is, after all, is a trivial matter compared with the drug traffic. At least one and a quarter million Americans are victims of the drug habit, and a fourth of them are not usefully employed.

People with whom we talk seem to have the notion that the most outstanding and dangerous feature of the drug traffic is the increase in crime due to drugs.

But there is a greater need—the fact that the drug habit is making its greatest gains among the youth of America.

Captain Hobson places the average age of the heroin addict at 20. "The majority must have been recruited before the age of 20."

A youth will become an addict in 10 days, and a mature man in 30 days.

The government can do much to rigid attempts to enforce the Harrison Act, and by giving convicted dope peddlers the brunt under the law, if that limit is not severe enough, the law should be at once tougher. Why is it that more bootleggers than dope peddlers are arrested, though violation of the Volstead Act is far nearly as great a menace as the drug traffic?

Captain Hobson wisely recommends that the art of narcotics should be taught to all children in the schools.

Education is the most effective battle to fight against the drug traffic. Of all else, it is the quickest and surest.

The greatest single parent of the traffic is the fact that a child falls a victim to the dope habit that is steadily invading both men and women.

Teach children the dangers of drugs, the crimes and despair of the addicts. The most important thing to impress on them is that the first dose usually is taken out of curiosity or to be "fun." But it is probably on them that the use of drugs is cowardly and vicious. Presented to them reasonably and clearly, it would be as easy to teach child to never to touch a cigarette as it is to teach him not to drink distilled poison.

Remember also the Teed Bear was popular in Port Arthur.

The Teed Bear was invented by Margaret Stein, Bavarian dressmaker. A several portrait of her will be exhibited this spring at the Leipzig fair.

Margaret made a large fortune from the Teed Bear industry she built up. And, moreover, in the not she brought to children she deserved all she got and more. Her life was simple of the amazing simplicity with which money can be made a large scale. The public would rather have a Teed Bear or ice cream cone than a new motor.

A machine using mirrors to capture and focus the sun's rays heated an oven to a temperature of 175 degrees centigrade last year at Mount Vernon, Calif. Dr. Abbott, astronomer of Sunbeamian Institution, built and operated the "solar cooker."

This summer he will renew his experiments on the practical basis of trying to use the heat of the sun for kitchen cooking. It would be all right except on cloudy days. Attempts to harness the sun will be more or less futile until a way is found to "capture heat for uninterrupted use. It is a fascinating future possibility.

FIREARMS THE MORE FATAL.

CHICAGO, April 15.—Firearms killed more people in the United States than the automobile in 1921, the latest year for which complete statistics are available, declared Richard E. Kropp, supreme regent of the Royal Legion, in an address on safety here. Motor car fatalities for this period numbered 12,300, as against 14,300 for firearms, he said.

April 16 to 26, inclusive dates, have been dedicated by Port Arthur merchants as ten great trades days, which will constitute practical demonstrations of ability to compete with stores elsewhere in service and quality of goods.

It is difficult, of course, to make an argument bearing the trade at home slogan without the natural reply that there is a mercenary motive behind it. Merchants are in business for profit. They undertake to assemble goods, based on individual and community demands, and make them convenient to purchase by people interested. They are entitled to their profit in accordance with their ability to meet these demands.

But there is no gainsaying the fact that where it can be shown by the merchant that he is able, along the purchasing line generally, to meet prices of stores of other cities that he is performing, too, a distinct public service. He has succeeded in making available to your doorstep, without inconvenience or added expense, practically everything in the wide gamut of commodities that enter into life's essentials and luxuries.

Our customs die hard. Once there was a time when goods had to be transported by stage and wagon, and excessive transportation charges had to be added to the price tag; when it was the ambition of every housewife to visit at least once a year, the city, where she could lay in a complete stock, see the sights, and then return, content for another year, to the scenes of restricted activity of the pioneer. The custom has practically died out. The frontiers have gone, transportation facilities have made the former cross roads, towns and cities, and the country has grown up. The old idea, however, still persists, though its argument has disappeared forever.

The move by the merchants is an co-ordinated one, and even though part of it can be traced back to the wish to make money, it is made also on the argument that when the community prospers then every individual in it must prosper. Arguments, of course, must cover a wide field of economic discussion. But when you consider it in the light that it is an effort to shape the character of future Port Arthur; that a starved cow can not be expected to give lots of milk, then you have brought the proposition home to yourself as the ultimate purchaser.

The campaign by Port Arthur merchants is an organized campaign to bring home to Port Arthur purchasers the fact that the proof of the pudding is in the eating. It is the purpose of these merchants who in The News are making their price appeal to you to make the argument convincing in a substantial way. When they do it with dollars saved, then it must be admitted that it is convincing. And the purchaser who has been accustomed to send outside to buy his commodities will find, if he but gives them a chance, that item for item, quality for quality, Port Arthur merchants are in a position to make the transaction a mutually profitable one.

PROTECTING CHILD LIFE

And now the house judiciary committee of congress has reported a constitutional amendment providing for federal regulation of labor of children under eighteen years of age. Of course majority and minority reports were submitted.

Representative Foster, an Ohio republican, is author of the resolution and in the majority report endorsed the amendment as necessary to protect children from the educational, physical and physical losses caused by premature labor.

Three democrats signed the minority report. Representatives Montague of Virginia, Dominick of South Carolina and Weller of New York opposed the amendment as an unnecessary invasion of state rights. By the way the resolution was also reported favorably by the senate judiciary committee.

Senators and representatives from many southern states have amended their opposition to the amendment. They say it is an invasion of the rights of the states to protect childhood and to prevent children of tender age from being deprived of their educational, physical and spiritual rights.

In days of old New England mill owners were the chief offenders. Now the mills of New England have a forty-eight hour week and little children are barred by statute from the mills.

It is different in milling centers of the south where children are worked sixty hours a week, their parents or guardians live in company houses, they are compelled to do all their trading in company store and it is claimed that the factory inspection is not of the best.

If the state is unwilling to protect child life then why shouldn't the federal government step in and afford the protection?

Quillen's Paragraphs

Investigation: Blaming it on a dead man.

A movie isn't called an epic unless they fail to clinch in the last reel.

Benefit is a man who hasn't anything he is afraid the moths will get into.

Another advantage of small-town life is that you know your friend isn't a detective.

Descriptive sentence: "Mary was good to her mother, and the other sister was honest too."

The inquisition had one good trait. It didn't call itself a department of justice.

Consistency, Lesson I: See the military hero. Lesson II: It is wicked to fight.

No normal kid will go far wrong unless enough people nag at him to make him nervous.

Still, if we keep out undesirable immigrants, who in thunder will wash the dishes?

As a general thing a "good fellow" is very generous with the money his wife needs for shoes.

A spring suit for the average man is a winter suit worn thin enough to be comfortable.

Realism: A clerk in a soiled collar, smirking at a woman whose skirt hangs low behind.

An inferior race always seems most hateful to those who are nearest to it in degree of culture.

Nobility are people who can keep a skeleton in the closet with no fear that it will get on the first page.

There isn't much you can do to insure balmy weather except to keep the furnace going.

It is taking an unfair advantage, but the easiest way to silence the gossips is to acknowledge the corn.

Correct this sentence: "Newshoes already, Willie!" exclaimed the father. "Why, you have worn those only six months."

Die Lorlei



THE FUN SHOP

By MAXSON FOXHALL JUDELL

THE CORNER OF A HEART

By Roy Farrell Greene

One corner of her girlish heart she

yielded first to me.

And halted there, because the rest

was occupied, you see.

By tenants who were kin to her, and

you, as you'll divine.

Through having dwelt there many

years had stronger claims than mine.

I might forget which one it was my

spouse of love displaced—

My Cousin John's heart-lodgments were effaced.

Yet soon I found the quarters

cramped, and with a woe's art

I coaxed an added portion to that

corner of her heart.

The transfer was arranged, and oh,

the ripple of her laugh.

When she avowed: "Your corner's

grown till now much more than

one or two, and one-half per cent.

When you see a very high interest

rate offered on these real estate mort-

gage bonds, find out where the track

lies—there must be some large

amount of hidden risk or a lower rate

would be offered.

William Gross.

The Third Alarm

Friss: "Johnson's business is all

run down."

Cross: "Yes, he's going to wind it up."

William Gross.

The Fourth Alarm

Friss: "Johnson's business is all

run down."

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The Fifth Alarm

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The Thirteenth Alarm

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The Fourteenth Alarm

Friss: "Johnson's business is all

THE NEWS' SOCIAL AND HOUSEHOLD PAGE

Real Beauty Soul Deep-- Kate Lester Tells Secret of Charms at Sixty

Lady Slippers Club In Delightfully Informal Dance at Miss Corbett's

The Lady Slippers club gave a delightful informal dance Monday night at the attractive home of Miss Ruth Corbett, 1846 Proctor street. Lovely Easter flowers arranged about the room in floor baskets and crystal bowls gave a beautiful setting for the affair. Those enjoying the hospitality of the club were Misses Nine Dooly, Franklin Mae Taylor, Isabella Davis, Franklin Ashley, Anna Williams, Marie LeMaster, Doris Thompson, Josephine Benoit, Alice Johnson; Messrs. Chester Jones, "Shorty" Waltrip, Pat Woods, Newton Mosman, August Archam, Jack Wheat, Mack McDonald, Bill Dowdy, L. S. Parton, C. P. Harrington and the hostess, Miss Ruth Corbett.

GROUP SEVEN TO HAVE ALL-DAY MEETING

Group No. 7 of the Missionary Society of the First M. E. Church, South, will have an all-day meeting Thursday, at the home of Mrs. A. F. Hiley, 2701 Fifth street, to complete plans for the Easter bazaar.

BLUEBONNET CLUB IN PLEASANT MEETING

The Bluebonnet club enjoyed a pleasant meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Leverett, 2730 Seventh street, Monday afternoon. After a most enjoyable afternoon of sewing and discussions on the different topics of the day, a delicious ice cream was served to Mesdames H. E. Gardner, W. E. Osborn, R. R. Reed, R. E. Cash and the charming hostess, Mrs. Frank Leverett. Mrs. R. R. Reed will entertain the club next Monday afternoon at her home at 2720 Seventh street.

W. B. A.'S OF MACABEES MEET TOMORROW

The W. B. A.'s of the Macabees will meet tomorrow afternoon, Wednesday, at 2:30 o'clock at the Hartford building. All members are urged to be present.

MUCH INTEREST IN CHILD HEALTH CLINIC

Much interest is being shown in the child health clinic to be held at the Red Cross headquarters Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 4, it was announced today. At the same time, a child health clinic is to be held at Port Neches in charge of Miss Ethel Flueley and Dr. J. D. Blewitt, county health officer.

BAPTIST AUXILIARY CIRCLE TO MEET

Circle Five of the First Baptist church auxiliary will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. C. W. Strickland, 2018 Fifth, it is announced to-day.

LEWIS CONFERS ON SOUTHWESTERN STIRKE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 15.—John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America conferred today with miners and operators in wage scale negotiations here in an effort to reach an agreement to settlement of the strike of 35,000 men in the southwestern district.

The committee of union representatives and employers attempting to frame a new contract, reached as a deadlock and Lewis was called as a last resort.

CABBAGES SHIPPED FROM ORANGE FARMS

ORANGE, Texas, April 15.—Several carloads of cabbage from the Kishi truck farms at Terry have been shipped to Kansas City.

NATIONAL EXAMINERS OF BANKS CONVENE

DALLAS, Texas, April 15.—Leading American bankers were among delegates here today for the annual convention of National bank examiners.

Approximately 400 bankers, representing every reserve bank center, attended the opening session.

Following a business meeting this morning, the bankers with their wives motored to Fort Worth, where they were entertained by the city's clearing house association.

A special rodeo was staged by committee men of the "cow-tow" for the delegation of visiting bankers. To-night the delegates and their wives will be guests at a dinner at the Fort Worth River Crest club.

4 Persons Killed By Interurban Car

KALAMAZOO, Mich., April 15.—Four persons were killed near here last night when the automobile in which they were riding stalled in front of a Battle Creek-Kalamazoo interurban. A mother, a daughter and son were among those who lost their lives.

Use News Want Ads for quick service.

MARTIN'S ART STORE FLOWER AND GIFT SHOP

Cut Flowers
Flowers for All Occasions
344 Proctor Phone 1610

SOCIAL CALENDAR

TUESDAY

Tuesday Bridge Club with Mrs. Herbert Henderson, 2625 Lake Shore Drive. Club meets with Mrs. Frank Louie, 2221 Fifth street, 2:30 o'clock. Women's Self Improvement Club with Mrs. A. Young, Ninth street, Beaumont Road, 3 o'clock. Circle Two of Central Baptists, Auxiliary with Mrs. M. Youngblood, 2720 Seventh street, 3:30 o'clock. Pythian Sisters meet at K. P. Hall, 7:30 o'clock.

Wednesday

Wednesday Evening Club with Mrs. Mrs. O'Neill on Sixth street.

Wednesday Night Bridge Club with Mrs. Howard Tomlinson, Model Apartments, 12th Street.

Wednesday Ladies Aid of the First Methodist Episcopal church to entertain with special programs and turned out.

Wednesday Night Club with Mrs. T. H. Dodson, 521 Sixth street, 2:30 o'clock.

Chorus of Woman's Auxiliary of Memorial Baptist church with Mrs. J. A. Ellis, 521 E. Sixteenth street.

Princess Sewing Club with Mrs. N. J. Keese, 2111 Eleventh street.

Young Women's Culture Club with Miss Constance Johnson, 3113 Main, 6:30 o'clock.

Mrs. C. H. Gunthrop, Jr., entertains at 2:30 o'clock.

The latest of these trusts to be launched is the Union Trans-European. It consists of a combination of the various Swiss aerial navigation companies, which were already grouped into a national trust, known as the "Ad Astra," with three German companies, one Austrian and one Hungarian.

The combine will launch an international service for the benefit of tourists this summer that will not only assure them of the highest technical development and material possible in aerial transportation, but will also eliminate all the disadvantages of duplication of service.

The combine announces regular service this summer over the following routes:

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Zurich and Frankfurt, via Nuremberg.

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EVERY ONE WILL COMPEL QUICK ACTION—GET YOUR NOTE BOOK AND MAKE A MEMORANDUM OF THEM

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Trades and Bargain Day Special

Wednesday Only

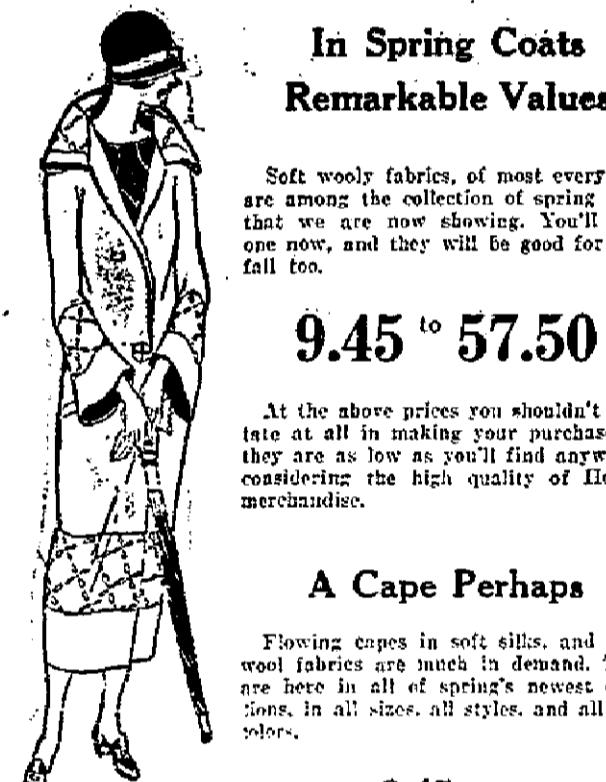
12 dozen Boot Mills absorbent towels, hemstitched, 18x36, regular 29c, special each

19c

Such Rare Blouse Styles

1.25 to 10.00

The tailored mode calls for a new blouse to go in connection with the new suit, and we are showing a very large selection in both wash fabrics and silks in all the newer creations, in many charming colors.



In Spring Coats
Remarkable Values

Soft wooly fabrics, of most every hue, are among the collection of spring coats that we are now showing. You'll need one now, and they will be good for next fall too.

9.45 to 57.50

At the above prices you shouldn't hesitate at all in making your purchase for they are as low as you'll find anywhere, considering the high quality of Hodges merchandise.

A Cape Perhaps

Flowing capes in soft silks, and light wool fabrics are much in demand. They are here in all of spring's newest creations, in all sizes, all styles, and all new colors.

9.45 up

New Spring Gloves Are Ready

The tailor made girl surely must have a pair of chic gloves to be really classy. They add that little perfect look that you so much desire in your spring costume.

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Trades and Bargain Days Specials

Wednesday Only

Closing out all spring sweaters and sweater suits, silk and wool.

Only two dozen left, priced originally from \$3.95 to \$22.50, special 1-2 price.

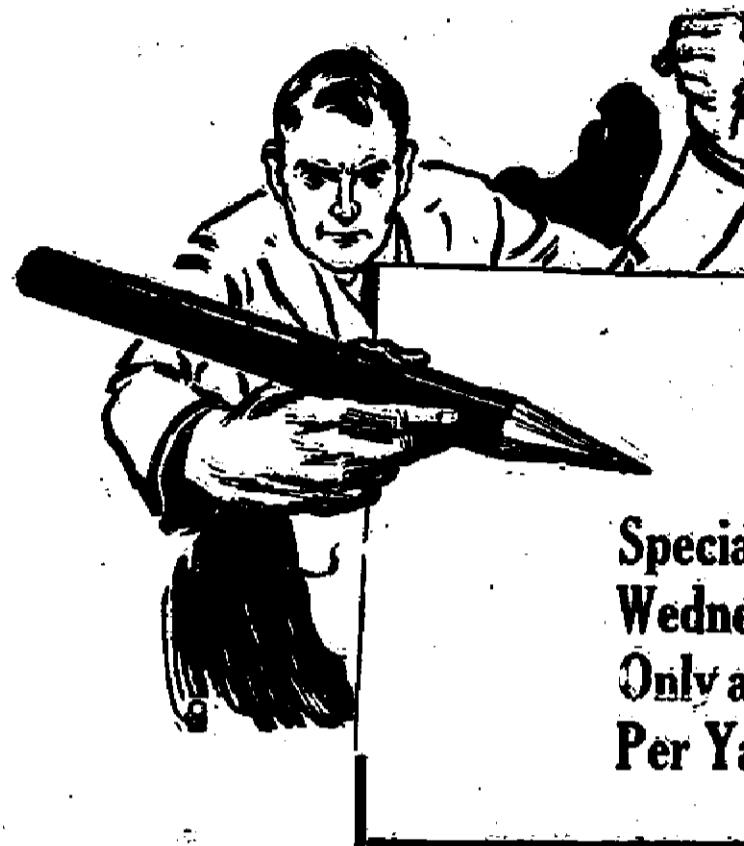
1-2 Price

Here are some of the most exceptional bargains that we have ever offered to the Port Arthur public—values that you can look for and try to duplicate and not be successful. We are only one of the 100 progressive merchants who have banded themselves together to give Port Arthur people the greatest values ever heard of during Trades week, and we think it is going to be

PORT ARTHUR'S GREATEST MONEY SAVING EVENT

We think that you will readily see that we are doing our share if not more than our share to put Trades Week over big—by giving the greatest values that we have ever offered you. Take your pencil and mark down the things that you'll need and be here early tomorrow morning.

**These Prices Should Bring You to
HODGES
Early Tomorrow Morning**



Special for
Wednesday
Only at
Per Yard

14c

23c Delhi Ginghams

Trades and Bargain Day Special
Beautiful assortment of new spring patterns; no limit on yardage you may buy, 27 inches wide.



\$6.95

Correct Hose Add the Charm

Prices Are Moderate

The correct hose for every occasion in all of the leading colors of contrasting hues are here to go with most any kind of costume that you might select for the Easter Promenade.

Real Snap and Style
In Spring Suits

Indeed it must be cut on the manish or boorish designs if it is entirely correct—so say fashion experts, and modern must obey their commands. They are here and prices range

27.50 to 69.50

The materials of twill, serges, tweeds, mixtures—in fact, just as large as you will find anywhere in the very cleverest styles that could be found by our New York buyers, are here for you to make your selection from. Workmanship is as near perfect as can be found, and you see by the above prices that they are not expensive.

You Are Sure to Need a Hand Bag

A darling little hand bag, to go with the tailored suit—is just one of the many accessories that are necessary for the correctly dressed woman of today.



**The Hodges Co. Offer You Wonderful Values
In New Spring Dresses for Easter**

Easter is only five days away—time to do your shopping NOW. There is not a great deal of time to be lost if you are to be in the great Easter Promenade. Then it is that you must look your best.

**Moderately Priced
DRESSES**

Popular priced dresses in silks, taffetas, crepes, cantons, georgettes, in an almost perfect array of new styles for spring and summer's wearing, are now ready for your Easter choosing. Prices are lower than you'd expect and quality remains up to Hodges standard.

16.95 to 39.50

The Hodges Company is well prepared to meet your every requirement in the supplying of your Easter frock, from footwear to millinery you'll not find greater selections, and better values than here.

**Irene Castle
DRESSES**

When Irene Castle poses for a dress you can rest assured that it is clever, chic and distinct—or else SHE—the world's best dressed woman would not pose for it. Her models are here in a great variety of spring styles.

49.50 to 64.50

**Distinctive
Easter
SHOES**

There is so much that could be said about your shoes that the writer hardly knows just where to start—all there is however, in new style, materials, and, as you know—perfect fit, will be found at Hodges shoe department.



Wildaire

It is a beautiful model as pictured of ivory kid with Sahara kid trimming, very smart and very new for \$11; and the same in black satin trimmed with black lace as pictured for \$10.00.

**Charming
Easter
HATS
\$4.95 Up**



There is not possibly a color to be found in the country, that is not represented in our comprehensive selection that we are now showing. New shapes, styles and materials are here in complete array for Easter.

Children's Easter Hats

And don't think for a minute that the Eddie's Easter Bonnet has been left off our list—it hasn't. Many dainty little models for all sizes of these are here at very low prices.



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Trades and Bargain Day Specials

Wednesday Only

20 dozen Cannon Mills huck towels, solid white.

Regular 15c, special while they last,

each

each